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	10/723,069	KRATZ, EDWARD
Notice of Allowability	Examiner	Art Unit
	Mark Tsidulko	2875
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2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>8</u> .		
3. The drawings filed on 28 November 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.		
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

The submission of amendment filed on 6/22/2005 is acknowledged. At this point claims 1-7 have been canceled and new claim 8 has been added. Thus, claim 8 is at issue in the instant application.

## Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 8 is allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record fails to show a decorative outdoor lighting system wherein a bulb and shade assembly include a stem, a bulb is mounted to the stem and a shade, and the stem includes a circular head having four slots spaced at 90 degrees from each other and which are slidably mateable with the protrusions of the coupling assembly at the upper end of the stake for interconnecting the bulb and shade assembly to the upper end of the stake.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark Tsidulko whose telephone number is (571)272-2384. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 - 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on (571) 272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306 for all communications.

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M.T. July 12, 2005

PRIMARY EXAMINER